PATENT APPLICATION 10/549453

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Junichi UENO

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP04/003335

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For: WAFER-HOLDING CARRIER, DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING APPARATUS USING

THE SAME, AND DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING METHOD OF WAFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.